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OUTLINES.

The naval game of war ended Sunday morning at daylight by Admiral Higginson's fleet surrounding Pillsbury's ships off Salem, Mass. —— Passenger train on the Southern wrecked near Harbins, S. C.; no passengers hurt. —— James Geer murdered Miss M. Thompson, in Henderson county, Tenn., because she refused to go away with him. —— Two motormen and a boy were killed and a score of passengers seriously injured in a collision of trolley cars near Norfolk, Va. —— President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to be present at their convention in Chattanooga Sept. 8th. —— A special policeman was assaulted and stabbed by a mob of strikers at a colliery near Hazleton, Pa.; the colliery was forced to shut down —— At Pottsville, Pa., a foreman fired into a crowd at a colliery and wounded one man in the leg. —— The value of gold produced in the United States during the year 1901 amounted to $78,666,700; of silver, $32,198,400. —— President Roosevelt spoke in Boston, Mass., yesterday to a large gathering of business men on the trust question. —— Returns from Democratic primaries in Alabama yesterday indicate the nomination of Jelks, the present Governor, over Johnson. —— The principal part of the town of Ruskin, Ga., near Waycross, was burned Sunday night; there was no insurance. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady at 9c; flour fairly active and firmer on spring wheat brands; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅜c; corn—spot firm; No. 68c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 47@47¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 25.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.35.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair except a few local rains in the Little Rock, Memphis, Montgomery and Savannah districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac--August 26.

Sun Rises	5.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.36 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.21 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.51 P. M.

They don't have any occasion to gerrymander the congressional districts in Massachusetts. There are 14 counties in the State and 13 Congressmen.

Senator Hanna speaking of reciprocity with Cuba, says "annexation is the logical outcome of of events." Mark considers himself a logician.

The policemen of Brussels who were recently called out to suppress a riot racket got 60 cents extra pay for each. In this country they get some bricks and other things flung at them, but no extra pay.

Iowa is running opposition to Texas in the mastodon business. One was found there recently 25 feet beneath the surface whose tusks were 10 feet long. What a ripper he must have been.

Ever since the policeman was invented people have been disposed to jump on him. In recently delving among the Egyptian ruins they dug up some papyrus and one of the first things they read was a complaint by a citizen that his house was robbed because the policeman was asleep or gallavating somewhere.

A Wisconsin solon, spurred on probably by remorse of conscience, has prepared a bill which provides that every fisherman who catches a fish which exceeds one pound in weight shall have it weighed and the weight duly certified. This is the way he takes to put an end to the big fish narratives of the piscatorial prevaricators.

Acting on the principle that the end justifies the means some South Georgia farmers laid a plan to turn the joke on an old alligator which was in the habit of lunching on their pigs. They baited a big hook with a live pig. The squealing of the pig caught the ear of the saurian, he went for the squeal, caught caught the pig and the hook caught him, and then all those farmers fell upon him and murdered him. He was 12 1-2 feet long.

A RED HOT CRUSADE AGAINST ALL VAGRANCY.

Sound Residents Strike at Burglary from Root of the Crime—Several Arrests Made Already.

Sound residents are waging a relentless warfare against vagrancy in all its forms, holding to the well established theory in the police kingdom that idleness is the most prolific source of crime. The recent burglaries in that community is what has "thrown the fat in the fire," according to a homely proverb, and to worthless fellows both white and colored the edict has gone forth.

Sunday morning about 4 o'clock Mr Elijah Orrell arrived at the police station with a negro named Allen Jones, who is charged with vagrancy and who is thought to be a negro who entered Mr. C. F. VonKampen's residence on Masonboro Sound last week. Jones was captured after a lively chase about 1 o'clock in the morning and not until after several shots had been fired to frighten the negro to a standstill.

John Turner, the white tramp arrested on Greenville Sound Saturday, was given a hearing in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and sent to the roads for 30 days. He pretended to be taken awfully sick after the trial and the authorities will more fully investigate at the suggestion of Justice Fowler, before the man is sent out to do his time.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An exchange from Fall River, Mass., reports that Karns, one of the late Wilmington baseball players, had his collar bone broken in collision with another player.

— By an error in correcting proof, the printer made the STAR quote Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock Sunday at $300 per share. Of course, it should have been $300.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday: Cæsar Shines, colored, carrying concealed weapons, bound over to Superior Court; Lillie Miller, colored, disorderly conduct, 30 days on roads.

— A building permit has been granted Contractor Thad. F. Tyler for the erection of a handsome two-story metal roof residence for Capt. T. C. James on northeast corner of Second and Grace streets.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary E. Walker and Mr. W. Harvey Cox, to-morrow evening, August 27th, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride, No. 730 North Seventh street.

— A splendid concrete pavement is being laid on the sidewalk surrounding the front of the Atlantic National Bank building and in front of the store of J. W. Murchison & Co. and the old quarters of the Murchison National Bank.

— Master Sion King, son of Rev. J. P. King, had a bad fall from his bicycle Saturday afternoon at Sixth and Castle streets. The chain broke and he was hurled violently to the ground, the fall rendering him unconscious.

An Alleged Bigamist.

William Bethea, a young and well-to-do colored carpenter of the city, was arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday charged with bigamy. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared as his counsel. Bethea came from Dillon, S. C., some time ago and married a respectable colored woman of Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Capehart performing the ceremony. A few days ago a wife who alleges she is No. 1, came to Wilmington from Dillon, S. C., and immediately laid claim to "her own." No. 2 got angry and the domestic troubles of the family were aired in the trial yesterday with the result that Bethea was committed to jail for the higher court in default of $250 bond. Later the bond was reduced to $100 and the prisoner expects to execute one in that amount to-day.

Charged With Heinous Crime.

Wm. Jones, alias John Jones, a big negro who works for the Seaboard railroad at the Sound, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cox yesterday, charged with a criminal assault upon Abbie Kelly, a colored girl of respectable parentage, living at Wrightsville. Jones will be given a preliminary trial in Justice Fowler's court at 5 P. M. today and Herbert McClammy Esq., will appear for him. The Kelly girl's father is the old man who recently was sent to an insane asylum because he went crazy over the loss of his house and all his belongings by fire.

Lawn Fete To-night.

A number of young ladies of Fifth Street M. E. church will give a lawn party to-night from 8 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. I. Kline, No. 612 Orange street, for the benefit of a worthy church fund. There will be a delightful spread of refreshments and a treat in store for all who attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. Harris—For sale.
A. D. Brown—Business relations.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—For rent.
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Wanted—Hustling canvasser.
J. F. Rulfs—For sale or rent.
Truck Farmer—Wants position.
Fifth St. M. E. Ch.—Lawn party.

NEWS OF THE WHARF

Schooner Master Libelled Cargo of Fertilizer for Freight and Demurrage.

COTTON COMPRESS STARTED.

Receipts of New Staple Continue Encouraging—The Parsley Property Sale. Vessels That Arrived and Departed—Other Notes.

Upon application of Col. Thos. Evans, counsel for the schooner *Jos. W. Brooks*, which has just finished discharging a cargo of fertilizer at the Armour Fertilizer Works' wharf at Point Peter, the cargo of that vessel was yesterday attached for alleged freight and demurrage charges, amounting to about $1,300. The libellant alleges that he contracted with the Armour Fertilizer Works to receive on his schooner at Baltimore 1,000 tons of guano and freight the same to Wilmington at $1 per ton and $72.90 for each day that the schooner might be detained by default of the Armour Works or their agents; that on Thursday morning he began discharging the cargo and completed the same Aug. 23rd; that seven days was ample for discharging the cargo, but by default of the consignee in not receiving the cargo with dispatch that 8½ days were occupied; that upon the discharge being completed on Aug. 23rd, libellant demanded of the agent of the Armour Works payment of freight and demurrage and that the said agent failed to pay the same; that the failure to pay has caused the libellant delay, whereupon the libellant demands $1,000 freight and $72.90 each day that his ship has been or may be detained. Capt. Davidson gave bond in the sum of $250 and will sail today, leaving the matter in the hands of his counsel and his Wilmington agents, Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

The receipts of new crop cotton yesterday were 204 bales and all of it came from points on the W. C. & A. railroad. Although New York spot cotton advanced to 9 cents for middling yesterday, the local market was quoted by the Chamber of Commerce a quarter off, the closing having been at 8½ cents. The Champion Compress, owned principally and operated exclusively by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, started up yesterday for the first time this season and the first cotton was loaded into the hold of the British steamer *Tuska*, 1,969 tons, which will be ready to sail early in September. As before stated the crop this year appears to be about two weeks in advance of last season and the prospect for a good crop is regarded as very encouraging.

A special from Washington says: "It is understood that the owners of the Parsley property at Wilmington have agreed to accept the compromise offer of the government which is $14,250. Congress appropriated $16,000 for the purchase and though this amount was available the special agent who made an inspection cut down this sum."

Schooner *Emily F. Northam*, Capt. Pennewell, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of fertilizer for interior shipment. Schooners *City of Baltimore* and *H. E. Thompson* passed out at Southport at 11:30 A. M. for New York and Boston, respectively.

The river steamers *Highlander* and *Hawes* were in port yesterday and cleared for the return trip to Fayetteville.

The schooner *Jno. D. Paige* having discharged her cargo of salt will sail to-day, light, for Georgetown, S. C.

Approaching Marriage at Warsaw.

Friends in the city have received invitations reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woodward request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ozello to Joseph Edward Johnson, on Wednesday evening, the third of September, nineteen hundred and two, at half after six o'clock, Baptist church, Warsaw, N. C." They will be at home Tuesday after Sept. 8th at Hotel Imperial, Wilson, N. C., where the groom, a popular young man, well known in Wilmington, is engaged in business.

Educational Rally at Clarkton.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to attend an educational rally to be held at Clarkton, Aug. 29th. Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the University, and other distinguished speakers will be in attendance.

Important.

Every home should be interested in the special sale of Pianos and Organs by Ludden & Bates. The greatest bargains ever offered in Wilmington now available. The readers of the STAR will find it to their interest to investigate the goods, prices and terms offered by the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House during their special sale, which begins Wednesday, Aug. 27th, as was announced in this paper Sunday. There will be offered a number of the celebrated Mathushek Pianos at ridiculously low prices, and no one who stands in need of a Piano can afford to allow this opportunity to pass unheeded. There are more than one hundred and twenty Mathushek Pianos owned by the best homes in Wilmington and nearly thirty-three hundred in the State. As for Organs—of various makes new and second hand—together with a general assortment of upright and square Pianos, any home can be supplied, at a cost of from five to four hundred dollars. This mammoth sale begins Wednesday, Aug. 27th, at Ludden & Bates, 111 Princess street.

WANTED IN HARNETT AND ONCE LIVED HERE.

Paul McDonald Captured in Charleston on Charge of Seduction—A Case of State Interest.

The Charleston *News and Courier* of yesterday has the following in reference to the capture of a young man in that city whose case has created State interest and for whom the governor recently offered a reward:

Paul McDonald 21 years old, a well-dressed young man, was lodged at the Station House yesterday by Chief Constable Harrison, of Magistrate Levy's staff, on a serious charge, preferred against him by J. W. Fisher, of Lillington, Harnett county, N. C. The warrant for the prisoner's apprehension declares that he acted in an improper manner toward Miss Emily Matthews by taking advantage of her through promises of marriage, which promises, further alleges the document, were not kept.

McDonald came to Charleston last February from Wilmington, N. C., and took a position as bookkeeper for a money-loaning concern. During his stay in Charleston he made many friends by his courteous manner and gentlemanly appearance, and these friends refuse absolutely to place credence in the serious accusations which the complainant in the case has made against him.

When seen in his cell at the station house McDonald declared that he was never more suprised at anything in his life than when the officer called at his boarding place and arrested him. "Two or three years ago," said the prisoner, "I attended school near Lillington, N. C., the home of the girl whom, it is alleged, I wronged. I was there only a short time. The most remarkable feature of the whole affair is that my prosecutors should have waited so long after I left North Carolina to trump up these charges against me."

Chief Constable Harrison will leave the city this morning with McDonald for Lillington, the scene of the alleged misdeed. An effort was made to get away yesterday, but owing to the arrangement of some minor details of the journey the trip was postponed a few hours.

TWO TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENTS.

Mr. Ben Goodman Narrowly Escaped in Buggy Smash-up—Another Hurt.

Mr. Ben Goodman, who clerks at the store of his brother, Mr. Wm. Goodman, No. 8 Market street, had a narrow escape from death in a collision of a buggy and trolley car at Front and Market streets yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. The two vehicles were going in the same direction and Mr. Goodman, not seeing the car, drove upon the track. The buggy was demolished and the occupant of it, who was going home from the market, saved himself by jumping. Some tomatoes, coffee and sugar in the buggy fared badly. The car was No. 15 in charge of Motorman Pete Merritt and Conductor Wm. Jones.

Sunday afternoon a young white man, whose name the STAR could not learn, received a severe cut on the head in trying to pass the conductor on the side platform of a car crossing Fourth street bridge. He leaned too far out and his head was struck by the overwork of the bridge. The wound, which was not serious, was dressed at Bunting's Pharmacy.

DEATH OF AN AGED RESIDENT.

Mr. Jas. G. Munroe, Well Known Sign Painter, Passed Away Yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Munroe, for many years a well known sign painter and fresco artist of this city, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home No. 410 North Third street, as the result of a severe stroke of paralysis which he suffered about a year ago and from which he never finally recovered.

Mr. Munroe was born in Virginia and was 67 years of age. He had been a resident of Wilmington about 15 or 20 years and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves only a wife surving him.

The funeral will be conducted from the late residence this afternoon by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and the remains will be taken to Wallace, the old home of Mrs. Munroe, for interment.

Big Negro Excursion.

The town was full of "new coons" yesterday. They came on an excursion train of ten well-filled coaches from Darlington, S. C., and returned last night at 11:30 o'clock. The Darlington colored baseball team defeated the Wilmington "White Caps" in a game at Hilton Park in the afternoon by a score of 8 to 6 and the remainder of the day was spent by the visitors trolley riding and promenading the streets. An observant gentleman, remarking upon the baneful effects of such excursions as that one yesterday, said he believed that the worst element of negroes who come on those South Carolina trains, remain in the city and he believed that fact was largely responsible for the increased number of burglaries in the city the past several months. May be that's so.

Mr. Reilly Complimented.

Mr. Jno. W. Reilly, of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., has had a neat little compliment paid to him in his appointment as chairman of the Membership Committee for North Carolina of the American Gas Light Association, the territory of which embraces the United States, Canada and Mexico. The other member of the committee for North Carolina is Mr. W. Nesbit Latta, of Charlotte. The Association was organized in 1873 and has for its purpose the promotion and advancement of knowledge, scientific and practical, in all matters pertaining to the construction and management of gas works and to the management of the gas business in general.

SWIFT PUNISHMENT.

Confessed Negro Rape Fiend Paid Just Penalty for a Terrible Crime.

CAPTURED MONDAY MORNING.

Outraged Citizens Overpowered Constable and Took from Him Tom Jones, Who Was Shot to Death—Story of the Revolting Assault.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., August 25.—Tom Jones, the self-confessed assailant of Mrs. James Major Smith, today paid the death penalty for the nameless crime committed upon a defenceless woman Friday afternoon.

The fiend was captured about 1 o'clock this morning by Messrs. Frank Bennett, Monroe Rich and Marshall Holmes at Mirey Branch, near Mr. Jacqueline Jones' place, in Duplin county.

As soon as the capture had been effected Messrs. Rich, Bennett, Holmes and others took the negro to Mr. Rich's house and locked him in a barn, intending to take him to jail when daybreak came and they had breakfasted. But the community was too much wrought up over the awful crime, horrible in its detail, and at 8 o'clock a body of determined men with blackened faces and well armed, came to the house and demanded the prisoner. Being refused, it was the work of but a few minutes to secure an axe and cut the barn door away. The constable, Mr. Walker, who had arrived upon the scene, interfered and tried to protect the life of the prisoner, but a bullet sped by his neck, grazing the skin, and he was forced to relent.

Jones was thrown over a fence that stood in the way of a march to the woods. He was taken to a place known as Juniper Pond, about a mile from Mr. Rich's residence and down the tram road of the Virginia Juniper Co. There he was put on a stump and told to save himself. He jumped and ran, but a volley of bullets soon overtook him and he fell, his body completely riddled. His brains were blown out and several large holes in his chest over his heart made it impossible for him to live. He died within an hour and a half.

At noon to-day one thousand people had viewed the body of the brute.

He acknowledged the entire affair and said the "Devil made him do the crime."

In the crowd who visited the scene were people from Kinston, LaGrange, Goldsboro, Dudley, Mount Olive and White Hall. Perhaps three thousand had visited the scene by nightfall.

Mrs. Smith is at present getting on as well as could be expected.

Before committing this awful crime it was supposed that his victim previously picked out was the wife of a near-by neighbor, for he knew the husband to be away and he went to this house and robbed it of a gun, pair of pants and two shirts. He then went to Mr. J. M. Smith's house and assaulted his wife, left her unconscious and no doubt he thought she was dead.

Several rewards were offered by private parties for the negro's arrest, but without hope of reward hundreds of men, boys, women and children, gun in hand, turned out and joined in the search, which lasted for nearly three days.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 25.—Tom Jones, a negro fiend who outraged the person of a young and pretty wife and mother, Mrs. Will Smith, near Seven Springs on Friday, was lynched today.

He had hid out in a pocosin, eight miles from Seven Springs, Wayne county, where the crime was committed. Coming out he was caught by a posse of three, taken to Mrs. Smith's house and identified. He confessed his crime and gave up a razor he had stolen from his victim's husband. He was put in a barn to await the arrival of the Sheriff, but ten men, disguised as negroes, came from the woods and demanded him. Officer Walker, a white man, refused and was shot in the neck.

The men battered down the door put Jones on a tram car, ran it into the woods, bound him to a log and fired a volley of shot into him. He was not dead, but other citizens fired another volley and ended his misery.

Buttons and pieces of cloth were taken as souvenirs from his body. His victim will live but is horribly disfigured. Her right hand is cut into strips, one eye gouged out, her jaw bone smashed and splintered, her face lacerated, her throat and breast discolored from choking and beating.

The story of the hideous crime for which the self-confessed negro brute met his deserved death, is thus told in a special to Sunday's Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"Mrs. Smith's husband left his wife yesterday morning in cheerful spirits and went to town with a load of tobacco. In the afternoon, while the faithful wife was preparing supper and on the lookout for his return, there appeared at the kitchen door a heavy-built, evil-looking negro, who made an insulting proposal. The woman shrank from him in horror and loathing. The brute then forced his way into the house and pulled Mrs. Smith out of the door, dragged her across the yard and over the fence to a clumb of bushes across the plantation path where, after nearly depriving her of life, he accomplished his foul purpose. There was no one in the house but two small children, who seeing the negro dragging their mother across the yard and hearing her pitiful cries for mercy, fled from the house and ran across the field to the home of a neighbor, where they told as best they could what had occurred. Help came too late. The negro had left his victim on the spot where he dragged her, unconscious and disfigured.

SAFE IN TICKET OFFICE ROBBED SUNDAY EVENING.

Seacoast Railroad is About $45 Shy as the Result of Clever Manipulation of a Bold Thief.

A small iron safe, with a rather poor combination, in the ticket office of the Seacoast railroad, Ninth and Orange streets, was robbed of about $45 in greenbacks Sunday afternoon between 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock. The safe was easily entered by some one with a knack for opening combination safes, the money abstracted and the door closed and locked as before. About $100 in greenbacks and some silver money in the same safe were left untouched, and the railroad officials are impressed with the generosity of the thief, to whom it is believed they have a clue.

Mr. L. D. Bishop the agent, as was his usual custom, opened the window and sold tickets until the departure of the 5:30 P. M. train. The money was placed in the safe and carefully locked. Mr. Bishop then boarded the train, went to the beach, but came up in time to sell tickets for the 7:30 train. Upon opening the safe and counting the cash, he was amazed to find the shortage, which he promptly reported.

Arrested for Grand Larceny.

A well dressed and gentlemanly appearing young man, giving his name as Barnhardt, a Hebrew by birth and perhaps 30 years of age, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Furlong on advices from Columbia, S. C., through the Seaboard Air Line offices here. The charge is grand larceny but particulars are not yet obtainable. Barnhardt denies that he is guilty of the charge and threatened to make the authorities "smoke" for his arrest. He was identified here by his baggage checks and the warrant upon which he was arrested was sworn out by Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr., on information and belief. Owing to the absence of the Governor of South Carolina from Columbia, the requisition papers are delayed and an officer for the prisoner is not expected before to-morrow or next day.

Hanover's Closing Club Event.

Members of Hanover Seaside Club will have their closing hop for the season at Carolina Beach Thursday. The event will be of an elaborate nature and a fitting finale to the series of delightful outings enjoyed at the club house during the Summer. There will be three boats during the day, at 9:15 A. M., 5:15 and 8 P. M. with a late boat returning. A grand oyster roast with target shooting, bowling contests, music and dancing will make up the day and night's festivities. The music all day will be by the Italian Harpers. Handsome prizes are offered to members of the various contests. Messrs. H. Gireschen, F. A. Bissenger and William Tienken, constituting the House Committee, are making all the arrangements.

Mrs. A. B. Croom Dead.

Mrs. A. B. Croom, a most highly esteemed woman of Burgaw and wife of Mr. A. B. Croom, Sr., died suddenly at her home yesterday morning at 6 o'clock of apoplexy. She had been in failing health for a number of years and had been ill for the past two or three days, but no one thought it was serious. The news of the death came as a very sad blow to the large family and numerous friends. Mrs. Croom was in the 58th year of her age. Her untimely death is mourned by six children: Misses Xenia and Exie Croom and Messrs. W. D. Croom, A. B. Croom, Jr., F. T. Croom and Gabriel Holmes Croom, all of Burgaw. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence and the remains interred in the family burying ground to-day.

Baseball To-morrow Afternoon.

The last game of baseball of the season is scheduled to be played at Hilton Park to-morrow afternoon between the High School and Wilmington Amateur teams. Both teams will be made up of the best material in the city and the management assures the public a fine game. Moore and Sellers will make the High School battery and Lietgen and Williams will do the honors for the other side. An admission of 15 cents will be charged gentlemen, but ladies will be admitted free.

Charged With Burglary.

Amos Devane, alias "Forerunner," colored, was arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday charged with burglary by Lula Richardson, colored, 720 Orange street. The evidence showed that "Forerunner" was very drunk and kicked down the door of the Richardson woman's house by mistake. The warrant was amended to disorderly conduct and "Forerunner" was allowed to proceed after paying the cost.

Captain on Vacation.

Police Captain N. J. Williams is on his vacation this week. Sergeant Geo. W. Smith is acting captain in his stead and Policeman E. L. Smith is acting in Sergeant Smith's stead. Capt. Williams will spend part of his vacation with relatives in Goldsboro.

Bank on the Move.

After hours yesterday the Murchison National Bank removed to its handsome building on northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. The Murchison "people" will be at home to their friends and patrons at the new location to-day.

Business Relations!

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE VISITORS TO

Our Seaside Resorts

DROP IN AND SEE OUR NEW OUTINGS.

New Laces, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, &c.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT

is attracting attention with NEW CARPETS and a variety of RUGS. Art Squares, in new and beautiful colors.

Window Shades, Poles, Lace Curtains, &c.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Hon. Geo. H. Currie, of Bladen, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. James S. Hooper got home yesterday from a business trip to Beaumont, Tex.

— Misses Meppie Woodcock and Rosa Meier returned from Rosindale, N. C., yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Gore went up to Rockingham yesterday on a business trip of a couple of days.

— Miss Hannah Billings, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Herbst on Wrightsville beach left for Raleigh yesterday morning.

— Mrs. Ames, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Skelding, left Saturday night for her home at Washington, D. C.

— Miss Bessie Koonce, of Richland, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Williams, No. 207 North Seventh street.

— Mr. J. Frank Newsom, once a popular attache of the Weather Bureau here, but now of Norfolk, is in the city on a short visit.

— Cadet Louis P. Davis, of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, arrived home Saturday on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray left Sunday for Charlotte, where Mr. Gray will have charge of the Weather Bureau station in that city for a month or more.

— Prof. Washington Catlett, County Superintendent of Education, left Sunday for Whiteville, where he will conduct the Columbus County Teachers' Institute for a week.

— Miss Nell Brown, of West Virginia, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. Phil. Pearsall, at Wrightsville beach, returned home yesterday via Washington and Baltimore.

— Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt and son, Laurence, and Dr. E. J. Wood have sailed on the steamship *Majestic* and expect to arrive in New York this week. Soon after their arrival they will return to Wilmington.

Reception to Dr. Wetzel.

A delightful farewell reception to Dr. N. M. Wetzel, the popular physical director of the Y. M. C. A., was given last evening in the Association parlors by a number of the doctor's young gentlemen and lady friends. Games, music and other pleasant diversions were on the programme. A delightful spread of refreshments was laid. About 14 couples participated in the pleasures of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burtt chaperoned the party. Dr. Weizel leaves soon after Sept. 1st for a new field.

DR. W. C. TYREE CALLED.

Asked to Succeed Dr. Marshall at Raleigh. Fifty-four Embryo Lawyers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 25.—At a congregational meeting of the First Baptist church, this city, to night a call was extended to Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First church, Durham, to succeed the late Dr. A. A. Marshall. Dr. Tyree has been pastor at Durham for seventeen years. It is believed to be certain that he will come to Raleigh.

A class of fifty-four stood the examination to-day before the Supreme Court for license to practice law. One was a negro. The result will not be known for a week.

Judge Purnell appoints Jno. Q. A. Wood Deputy Clerk of the U. S. District Court at Elizabeth City, vice Jno. P. Overman, resigned.

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TUESDAY MORNING AUGUST 26

HERE IS ANOTHER FAKE.

Mr. Roosevelt is playing politics heavy these days, but it is all of the going-to-do-something kind. He played the Beef Trust prosecution for politics, but he hasn't prosecuted much. Just enough to get the business started, and run into a hole, as it were, for the Beef Trust men are going along as usual, although they have dispensed with some of their machinery, and may soon come out as the U. S. Beef company, with the several plants consolidated under one management. Then it will not be a trust, you see, only a company.

While Attorney-General Knox and his assistants have been going through the forms of prosecuting the Beef Trust it has found an apologist if not defender in Secretary Shaw, who tells the people he talks to from the stump that beef is high because beef cattle are scarce and high, which he thinks is a good thing for the farmers, at least the high part of it. He is so well satisfied that the Trust is a good thing for the farmers, that he warns them against fooling with the tariff, lest they drive the Trust men to looking for their cattle elsewhere, getting them elsewhere if the tariff be reduced, and thus compelling the farmers to sell their cattle cheaper. As a matter of fact the Trust doesn't want any better defender than Mr. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, who is talking for the administration, while President Roosevelt and his Attorney General are prosecuting it. The anti-Trust fake comes next in order, when Congressman Littlefield was called in to fabricate a bill to be presented, when Congress meets, to curb the Trusts. They had previously discovered that the Sherman law was broad enough to cover the Beef Trust and take it in, and if so, why wouldn't it cover other Trusts? Wasn't there politics enough in the movement against the Beef Trust, or did they think that might peter out before the political campaign got under way? Probably so, which may account for the reported programme of the move against Trusts in general, when Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, representing Mr. Roosevelt, will wield his mighty sledge-hammer and go for them.

The next fake on the programme is a proposed legal onslaught on the Pennsylvania coal roads, for conniving and pooling issues with the coal-mining companies concerning which a Washington dispatch imparts the following interesting information.

Before prosecutions may be instituted, however, it must be shown that the auxiliary companies which mine the coal are the railroad companies under another name, assumed for the purpose of evading the Pennsylvania law, which prohibits railroad companies from engaging in mining or manufacturing. It is understood that the facts set forth in Mr. Wright's report tend to show that the violation of law cannot be doubted. The fact that the presidents of the various railroad companies are the men who say what the operators must do about starting the mines is taken to indicate that the alleged agreement exists, and that what the railroad companies decide the mining companies shall do will be done by them.

Officials of the Department of Justice, under the direction of the President, are busy investigating the charge that the coal barons of Pennsylvania are engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce. It is alleged that the six coal-carrying railroads of the State involved in the strike are violating the Sherman law.

Great importance attaches to the investigation. There is a bare possibility that some of the magnates affected may go to jail, as the Sherman anti-trust law not only provides for the payment of a fine for violation but for imprisonment as well.

The President became interested in this phase of the case after reading the report on the strike made by Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, who was delegated to examine into the situation. It is said that this report shows the existence of a conspiracy fully as bad as is alleged by certain newspaper reports.

The Attorney General and his assistants have had Mr. Wright's report in their possession for over a month. During that time the Department officials have been gathering all the evidence they can to show the connection between the railroads and the mining companies. This connection, if established, will be sufficient to show a violation of law.

The investigation will soon be concluded by the Department and if the situation warrants the institution of legal proceedings these may be ordered. Reports have been current lately that the President may step in and attempt to end the coal strike. That a satisfactory conclusion of the whole difficulty might be reached with the President as the power in favor of conciliation is not doubted. It is contended that the President could not possibly play better politics than to make a move of this sort. It is argued that sentiment in his favor would be created throughout the country by such a move.

Every one who has kept up with with the Trust business and the proposed legislation against them knows that there is no more chance of getting an anti-trust bill through a Republican Congress than there is of reaching the North Pole on a trolley car. There is one of Mr. Littlefield's anti-trust bills and couple others nicely tied up and shoved away in the Senate committee pigeon holes where they have been for the past year or two.

About fifteen weeks ago the strike in the coal mines began. Shortly afterwards the President sent Hon. Carroll D. Wright into the mining region to investigate the strike and make report. He went, spent a couple weeks or longer time there, returned to Washington and talked some with newspaper reporters, in which talks he rather leaned towards the side of the miners. It seems from the above dispatch that he made a report, which has been in the possession of the Attorney General and his associates over a month. They are trying to find evidence (which they will not) to prove an unlawful connection between the railroads and the coal companies, and when they do they will pounce upon the big officers of those railroads, and the managers of the coal mines and haul them up for conspiracy. That would be an interesting haul, but it will never be made. As the law men in the Department of Justice (which uses a large quantity of take-your-time) have had Mr. Wright's report in their possession over a month and haven't made a start, it will probably take them another month to find the material on which to start, and then it would take them some time to put their legal mill in operation, by which time the political campaign will be so far advanced that nothing could be accomplished in the way of prosecuting or punishing anybody, and after the elections there will not be any necessity for prosecuting or punishing any of the magnates who are running this business. The strike will be over by that time and there will not be anything to be gained politically by prosecuting them.

The probable inspiration of this reported contemplated movement against the railroad authorities is shown in the concluding paragraph, where it is said there are current reports that the President will step in and try to settle the coal strike and that if he take the side of the conciliator he would be a potent factor. The opinion is also expressed that "the President could not possibly play better politics," which is doubtless the view he takes of it, and the inspiration of this fake movement against the "conspiring" railroads.

IMPORTING STEEL.

Some time ago it was reported that the U. S. Steel Trust had bought a large quantity (we have forgotten the number of tons) of steel in Germany to fill out orders that it was unable to fill on account of the rush of business. This same Steel Trust is shipping immense quantities of its manufactures to foreign countries and selling them at from thirty to forty per cent. less than they demand from the American consumer for the same articles.

Dispatches announced a few days ago that a ship building company at Camden, N. J., had ordered 80,000 tons of manufactured iron and steel from Lancashire, England, because the home mills were so rushed that they could not fill the order.

Prosperity has evidently struck the Steel Trust, which made a profit of $136,000,000 the past year, but how about the industries which are compelled to import the iron and steel they need, and pay the tariff duties of about 40 per cent. on them, or pay the prices the protected Trust demands? The protectionists are opposed to any lowering of the duties, to an modification of the Dingley schedules which would reduce the profits of the Steel Trust or reduce the cost of iron or steel to the American buyer.

Senator Pritchard, who stands in with the tribute exacters, says he is opposed to any tariff revision, although every railroad built in this State or contemplated, and every man who uses iron or steel has to pay the tribute demanded, or import them from abroad, as this Camden Shipbuilding Company has had to do, and pay the tariff duties on them or go without them. Is Pritchard for the people or the Trusts?

There is in Altoona, Pa., a physician who is in his 100th year, and still practices his profession. For recreation he works in his garden, and moves around as nimbly as most men at 60 do. The most remarkable thing in his case is that as a boy he was puny and at 30 was considered a hopeless victim of consumption. He picked up his health and has never been sick since. With him the rule for health and longevity is "excess in nothing, moderation in all things."

Preaching on the suicide of a Chicago millionaire, the preacher propounded this inquiry to his congregation: "If you had a million dollars would you kill yourself?" We do not feel authorized to speak for others, but, speaking for ourself, we answer without hesitation or mental reservation, we would not, nor would we let any one else kill us if we could prevent it. We would devote ourselves to getting all the solid comfort and fun we could out of the million.

President Roosevelt is going to the Illinois State Fair, but will not shake hands. That's sensible, but the suckers may not see it in that light and some of them may shake the man who refuses to shake with them.

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SENATOR PRITCHARD TALKS.

Senator Pritchard, who last week wended his way to Oyster Bay, to have a seance with the President, was intercepted in Washington by a reporter of the *Post* who wanted to get some talk out of him about the coming campaign in this State and the issues, with the following result:

"Protection for American industries through the Republican tariff is to be the issue in the North Carolina campaign this fall.

"After the Republicans of the State have held their convention at Greensboro on the 28th of this month, Senator Pritchard will be ready to enter upon campaign work. He has arranged to engage in a joint debate with Locke Craige, of Asheville, the leading Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, and it is expected that the first meeting will occur about the middle of September. Mr. Pritchard will make the protective policy of the Republican party the keynote of his speeches.

"North Carolina," said Senator Pritchard yesterday, "has developed wonderfully during the past few years of Republican prosperity. Great manufacturing industries have come into the State, new towns have prospered, capital is seeking investment there, and our population is increasing. Consequently, our people, irrespective of party, are taking deep interest in the question of our commercial development, and they see in the addition of new territory to our domain a wider market for cotton and cotton goods. They realize, too, that a fatal blow to our State prosperity would be dealt by a Democratic victory, which would mean free raw materials and a reduction of duty on manufactured articles. For this reason many Democrats of prominence in the State, who are also business men of large interests, are opposed to the demand of certain party leaders for a revision of the tariff. The tariff reform of Cleveland and Bryan means putting all raw materials on the free list. The knowledge of this fact makes tariff reform very unpopular in the State."

"Will the Democrats meet you on this issue?"

"They cannot escape it. The situation does not require any argument. The people of North Carolina remember the conditions which prevailed under the last Democratic administration, and they know the present prosperity. When I go upon the stump I will simply ask them whether they want to go back to the evil days. I will tell them that the protective principle of the Republican party is the only salvation of the State. I will not be telling them something that they do not know already. As a matter of fact, a great many Democrats have come to me to say that they proposed to vote the Republican ticket this year. I do not claim, of course, that the Republicans will win in North Carolina this year, but I do say that there is a great change in the State. The elimination of the negro as a factor in politics will bring many white men into the Republican party, in addition to the feeling that Republican policies alone can insure continued prosperity."

"Then you will not favor tariff revision by Congress?"

"I will not," was the emphatic reply. "I have no sympathy with the desire to tinker with the tariff. In fact, the only thing that I am afraid of is that the New England manufacturers, who want free raw materials, and the Democrats of the South, who are anxious for political power, will combine to break down the protective system I shall certainly oppose any effort to reform the tariff."

Senator Pritchard is one of those unsophisticated sort of fellows who are always amusing when they talk, even when they are in downright earnest, and, parrot-like, chatter as if it were original, and spoken for the first time, stuff that the Republicans have been dealing out from the stump and their organs for twenty-five years.

He is going to make the protective tariff the issue and the Democrats can't dodge it. Gee whizz! Haven't the Democrats been making that an issue for years, and haven't they emphasized it this year by declaring that the protective tariff, with the trusts, have become *the* issues? Is the distinguished statesman from Madison suffering from loss of memory, or does he think that everybody else has fallen into the forgetting way! It must be one or the other, when he talks so ridiculously about forcing the Democrats to face the tariff issue.

But doesn't he discredit his utterances about the harm that might be done by a "Democratic revision" of the Dingley tariff? Even if the revisionists have a majority in the next Congress, and should elect their President next time, haven't the Republicans got the President for two years more and the Senate, and can't they prevent any sweeping changes that might stir up too much of a racket? Mr. Pritchard should quiet his fears and cease troubling so far in advance. But he may continue to be amusing, if he enjoys it.

Recently a laborer walking on the beach on an inlet of the Baltic saw something in the water, fished it out and it proved to be a pocket-book containing $7,500 in notes. It belonged to an American who was sporting with his yacht over there. The finder hunted him up, returned the book and contents and was liberally rewarded. Rich Americans drop lots of money in Europe.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. F. H. Mauney, of Gold Hill, was in Salisbury this morning showing some beautiful specimens of gold taken this week from the Meadow Creek Nugget Mine, near Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Mauney says a very superior gold ore is found at this mine. Many large nuggets have been taken out.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Julius H. Barnhill, of Bethel township, was here to-day and told us there was a big wind and hail storm in his section Friday night. The track of the hail storm was about a mile in width. He said that his crop and many others were practically ruined, and that the hail was two inches deep on the ground. A few of those damaged had insurance against hail, but the greater number had no insurance at all.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: On the evening of the 22d, about 6 o'clock, a negro who goes by the name of Tom Jones committed an outrage on the wife of Mr. J. M. Smith, who lives about three miles from Seven Springs. The poor woman was dragged from her house by the burly brute to the woods near by and left in such a condition that she was scarcely able to return to the house. Dr. Walter Jones was called to her home and rendered medical aid. Sheriff Scott arrived about midnight and the neighborhood is being searched for the scoundrel, who it is thought made his escape towards Mount Olive. LATER—Mrs. Smith is in a critical condition. Her face is badly beaten and swollen, her throat black where he choked her, and her physical and mental condition is most deplorable. There is no uncertainty as to what will be the fate of the murderous brute should he be apprehended.

— Kinston *Free Press*: One carload of buggies made by both the Randolph and Ellis carriage works was seen at the A. C. L. depot yesterday afternoon on their way to the furthermost parts of "de yearth," Most of them were being shipped to Georgia. — Mr. W. G. Jones stated yesterday afternoon that the monthly output of the Kinston-Clark Brick and Tile Co. was one million brick. This could be increased to fifty thousand a day when necessary, but the average output a month is about a million. — Mr. B. H. Parrott, in the logging business below Dover, says it is almost impossible to get labor to do the work on their railroad, that he went to the place where they were supposed to be at work the other day and found instead of twenty-five men that were needed only one one man at work besides the section foreman. Labor is very scarce in the county now all around, the colored men especially leaving the farms and coming to the towns.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A severe storm of hail raged through a considerable section of the county Friday afternoon. As far as can be learned it started near the Halifax line at Coffield's bridge in No 6 township, and then in a southeasterly course traversed townships 5, 4 and 3. The width of the storm fortunately was not very great. Where it was severest many bolls were beaten off the cotton stalks. Fodder unpulled was literally shreded. The corn and pea crop in many instances was almost ruined. Some estimate the damage to cotton at not less than 25 per cent. Accompanying the hail was a high wind, which added to the damage. About midnight there was another fall of hail. The only damage reported from this was in the Mildred section. — The cotton factory stockholders of this place do not regard mill merging with special favor. A merger promoter was here a few days since, but he received very little encouragement, it is said.

CURRENT COMMENT

— They are now sure that the King of Spain is eccentric to the point of mental derangement. It seems that he complained the other evening that a pompous social function was boaring him to death, and asked why he might not go to bed. If this is a sign of insanity, some millions of American maniacs are at large.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— "Roosevelt's policy" in Virginia smacks of the old injunction "root, pig, or die." It has made a whole lot of office-holders feel powerfully uncomfortable. Some of them now want him to declare that he didn't mean what he said, but we guess he won't. The President has a strenuous way, you know, and expects that his orders will be implicitly obeyed.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

— The Massachusetts bureau of statistics reports, after careful investigation of the experience of 150 planters, that food now costs 11 per cent more than five years ago, dry goods and footwear about 16 per cent more, rent about 25 per cent more and fuel 10 per cent more. This is hard on the average family, of course, but as the increased cost goes to make "prosperity" for somebody it is held that the condition makes for the advantage of the country, as a whole, in some way.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— Speaking of election frauds and corruptions, the Philadelphia *Record* shows by facts and figures that the republican machine of that city has no equal on earth in the matter of stealing elections. In one ward the *Record* shows that there are 2,000 fictitious, dead and ineligible voters registered, all of whom will be made to do duty by repeaters and imported heelers. We think we do pretty well in the way occasionally, but, besides the story from Philadelphia we do not know anything about political chicanery.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

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WOMEN'S CLUB-HOUSES

THE greatest benefit the woman's club has conferred on the sex is one seldom mentioned. It is the knowledge, to some extent at least, of financiering and the economics of organized bodies. At first the idea of quitting themselves like clubmen and getting permanent headquarters of their own was terrifying to women club members, and they were content with the hired hospitality of men's lodgerooms. After some years of this a few of the bravest in the west and middle west, of course, walked out from under the fixed glare of the painted Masonic eye and bought or built club homes.

The first clubhouse for women in this country is the Athenæum of Milwaukee, opened in December, 1887. It is a handsome stone house. But the same month the Ladies' Literary club of Grand Rapids, Mich., dedicated a house which still remains one of the prettiest buildings of its kind. The Grand Rapids society grew out of a small but

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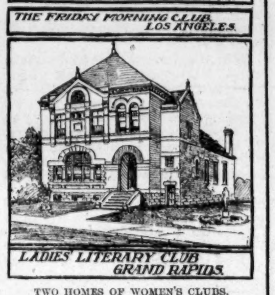

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Women will become excellent financiers when they wake up to it. They have learned as they went along. The money to build or buy the club homes has been procured in various ways. For the construction of the Milwaukee Athenæum a stock company was formed, which paid the money, took shares in the concern and controls and manages all financial affairs. The Grand Rapids house was built from club dues and from subscriptions. Sometimes wealthy men who do not fear that women's clubs will break up the home life have donated noble sums toward building a house for a ladies' organization. In Denison, Tex., where the only women's clubhouse in the south is situate, a rich bachelor, who did not have any home life to break up and consequently was not afraid, gave the ladies of the XXI. club $4,000 and a plot of ground, on which they erected a twelve thousand dollar home. Its appurtenances include a public library, in consequence of which Andrew Carnegie donated $1,700 to lift the last mortgage from the XXI.'s.

The true and real clubhouse with restaurant, studios and living apartments that may be rented to members is not yet anywhere among women's organizations. The nearest to it is the home of the women's Twentieth Century club of Buffalo, erected at a cost of $150,000. Its general assembly hall contains a stage and scenery for theatrical performances and entertainments. Attractive wall decorations are part of its adornment, and a noble marble staircase leads from the front entrance to the second floor. The Buffalo Twentieth Century appears to be the first woman's club that has had enterprise enough to provide some sleeping rooms for members. Buffalo is undoubtedly the banner city of women's clubhouses. The Women's Educational and Industrial union there has been from the beginning so strong in good works that large sums of money have been given to it from time to time by philanthropists, so that it, too, has a home of its own, worth $100,000.

The ladies of the New Century club of Wilmington, Del., have a neat home which they constructed on the plan of having each member take one share of stock or quit. Then there is the beautiful Propylæum of Indianapolis, a mutual home for various feminine organizations. It cost $30,000 and was erected largely through the efforts of that energetic clubwoman, May Wright Sewall. The great city of New York has no woman's clubhouse, while little Peoria and Decatur, Ill., have each one that cost $40,000. Los Angeles has two—one the Ebell club home, patterned after a Greek temple and the gift of Mrs. Robert Burdette; the other the house of the Friday Morning club, of old Spanish mission style in its architecture. The Friday Morning club has 500 members. The Arundel club of Baltimore has a pretty home.

Finally, Boston women are going to erect a two hundred thousand dollar clubhouse, eclipsing anything of the kind in the land, so it is said.

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TWINKLINGS

— Husband—Well, how is the new cook getting on? Wife—She's just getting on her things to leave.—*Washington Budget.*

— She—How curious your racing colors are, Sir George! Are they fast colors? Sir George (who is out of luck, with feeling)—No, madam. Confoundly slow.—*Punch.*

— Scribber—I wonder if I'd have better success with the magazines if I should have my articles typewritten. Frank Friend—Mercy, no! Then the editors would read them.—*Life.*

—Mamma—Why, Sammy, you asked for two pieces of candy, and you got them? Aren't you satisfied? Sammy—No'm I ain't. You gave up so easy. I'm just kickin' meself 'cause I did not ask you for more.

— He—It's very kind of you, Jessie, but I'd rather buy my cigars myself. Seven for a quarter is rather too cheap. She—I know it's cheap, but I thought there must be one good one in the seven.—*Stray Stories.*

— First Skeeter — That poor, gaunt mosquito over there seems to be feeling blue. Second Skeeter—He has good reason. He has just been up to Newport feeding on the blue bloods there and he's nearly starved.

— Worried Conscience. — "You wish to know what course should be followed by a person who finds a pocketbook in the street." Answer—"Your question is too indefinite. How much was in it and who saw you?"

— "Have you read my new book?" "No; I'm sick and have to be careful." "When do you think you'll be able to read it?" "My dear friend, I'm in the hands of my physician!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— It was at a fashionable boarding house, and they had calves' brains for lunch. She spoke to the gentleman next to her—"And do you like calves' brains, Mr. Domo?" "I always try to feel content with what I have, madam."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Genius—"I understand that he has written a sonnet on a Katydid." "Yes, so I hear. It's almost as great a piece of work as that of a man I heard of once who wrote the Declaration of Independence on the back of a postage stamp."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

Rhodes as Cupid.

One day when Mr. Rhodes was showing some visitors the splendid grounds of Groot Schuur the party approached a summer house which had been erected early in the last century by one of the Dutch governors of the Colony.

"Hush!" said Mr. Rhodes in a whisper. "Hush!" and, motioning his companion back, he advanced on tiptoe, listened and then called out: "All right. You can come. The coast is clear."

He then explained that he had discovered this summer house to be a favorite resort of loving couples and that he always shrank from disturbing them.

"I like," he said, "to think that they can escape from the ugly, noisy back streets of Cape Town and find here a fitting spot for the telling of the old, old story."

Will It Come to This?

Ding—That bank president has all the instincts of a trust magnate.

Dong—In what way?

"He acts as if instead of paying interest on deposits he would like to charge depositors storage on their deposits."—Baltimore Herald.

The Girl He Loved.

Convict—Ah, mum, if I'd only got de girl I loved I never would hev come to such an end as dis.

Philanthropist—You would not?

Convict—No, mum. She killed de guy dat got her in less'n two weeks after de ceremony.—Judge.

No Occasion For Worry.

"It's got so now," began the sour looking man with the basket, "that the infernal beef trust"—

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 44c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@32c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	250
Tar	144
Crude turpentine	133

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 103 barrels rosin, 261 barrels tar, 105 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛ " "
Low middling	8⅛ " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	8 13-16 " "

Same day last year, market dull at 8c for middling.

Receipts—204 bales; same day last year, 2.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 25.—Money on call was steady at 2½@4 per cent, closing, bid and asked, at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.10 for demand and 484.25 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new registered, 133; do. coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 5's registered, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 114½; Chesapeake & Ohio 56; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 164½; Reading 67¼; do 1st preferred 86¾; do. 2nd preferred 74; St. Paul 186¾; do. pref'd, 192½; Southern Railway 40¾; do. pref'd 96½; Amalgamated Copper 66⅝; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104⅝; Sugar 133¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¼; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 87¼; Western Union 96⅜; U. S. Steel 41¼; do. preferred 90¼; National R. R. of Mexico 19⅞; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 66⅝; do. preferred, 129¾; Standard Oil, 668 @673.

BALTIMORE, August 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 33¼@33¾; do. preferred, 53¼@54; bonds, fours, 88¾@88½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good, $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44@44½c; receipts 1,731 casks; sales 559 casks; exports 505 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,231 barrels; sales 1,913 barrels; exports 4,134 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 15, D, $1 15, E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 70; I, $1 95; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The cotton market opened firm with prices one to five points higher, this being in direct contrast to the ruling of the English market which was barely one-half to one and one-half points higher, whereas a rise of two and one-half points had been anticipated as a response to Saturday's firmness here. The local trade, however, overlooked the cable's news and was influenced by alarming crop reports from many parts of the belt, though notably from Texas, where continued high temperature and rapid deterioration surely did not indicate a bumper yield. The central and eastern sections of the belt complained of insufficient moisture, while the condition was said to be dropping off day by day, with shedding and rust unusually severe. Soon after the call the bull element, led by the Wall street operators, so conspicuous for some time of late, bid the whole list higher, giving special attention to the Winter options. Liverpool was obliged to yield a little from its bearish ideas and at the close that market was firm and net two to four points higher. Whereas Europe was an early seller here, late orders went to the bull side and helped to strengthen the market. Fear of a very unfavorable weekly crop weather report and the next week's condition statement by the bureau will show a loss to below the figure for the same time last year, undermined much short cotton. Many stop orders were reached on the late rise which carried January to 5.14. There were a few very slight reactions, but these were quickly followed by fresh bull spurts and a higher ruling of values than before. The market at the close was firm and net one to nineteen points higher. Total sales were by far the largest in months, estimated at 600,000 bales of which the bulk was in the Winter months. Private telegrams stated that New England spinners were free buyers of spot cotton in the South where ideas were rapidly hardening.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton steady at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,878 bales; stock 72,124 bales.

Spot cotton market closed steady; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 20,418 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: August 8.58, September 8.29, October 8.18, November 8.11, December 8.14, January 8.13, February 8.09, March 8.06, April 8.07, May 8.08.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,410 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,388 bales; exports to France 6 bales; exports to the Continent 5,189 bales; stock 139,234 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 18,366 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,407 bales; exports to France 1,227 bales; exports to the Continent 6,483 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,611,881 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,022,105 bales; exports to France 744,410 bales; exports to the Continent 2,819,081 bales.

August 25.—Galveston, cotton firm at 8 7-16, net receipts 3,202 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 123 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 204 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¼, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, firm at 8 3-16c, net receipts 1,912 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8 7 16c, net receipts 1,218 bales; Mobile, steady at 8½c, net receipts 317 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 83 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 7-16c, net receipts 679 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts 616 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 25.—Flour was fairly active and firmer on spring wheat brands; winter patents $3 60@3 90; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 00. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77¾c. Options closed firm at ¾@1c net advance. Sales: May closed 75¼c; September 76¾c; December 73¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 68c. Options closed partially ¾@1¼c higher. Sales: May closed 45¼c; September closed 66¼c; December closed 49. Oats—Spot unsettled; No. 2 new 36c. Option sales: May closed 36¼c; September closed —c; December closed 36¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $11 15; refined steady; continent $11 30; South American $12 15; compound 7¾@8¼c. Pork was firm; family $20 00@20 05; short clear $18 75@21 00; mess $18 00@19 00. Rice irregular; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6¼c; Japan 4¾@5c. Tallow dull. Butter steady; creamery 15@19½c; State dairy 15@19c. Eggs stronger; State and Pennsylvania 20@21c; Western $18@19¾c; Western uncandled 18@19c. Cheese steady; new State full cream, colored fancy 10¾@10¼c; small white 10¾@10¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@3 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5¾c; other domestic 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, $1 00@1 25; Southern sweets $3 00; Jerseys 90c@$1 25. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted firm; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11¾c. Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 13/32c. Cotton seed oil was neglected on spot but steadily held owing to the firmness in lard products: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 27½c, prime summer yellow 41½@42½; off summer yellow 41½c; prime white 46½@47c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Corn led all other grains in the point of activity. Other markets were inclined toward dullness and at times almost no one was in the pits. Fears of a corner in September corn were the bullish factors. After an idle hour, the other grains advanced in sympathy, and at the close September corn was 1½c up; September wheat ½@¾c higher, and September oats ⅛c advanced. Provisions closed 2½ to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, August 25.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73@74¼c; No. 3 spring 70@70½c; No. 2 red 73@73¾c. Corn—No. 2, 60c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2, —c; No. 2 white 36@37c; No. 3 white —c. Rye—No. 2 —c. Mess pork, per barrel, not quoted. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 75@10 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $10 05@10 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 75@10 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 71⅛@71⅞, 72¼, 71⅛, 72⅜@72¾c; December 67⅛@67⅞, 68¾, 67¼, 68¼@68¾c; May 69⅝@69¾, 70¼, 69¼@69⅝, 70@70½c. Corn—No. 2, September 58⅛@58¾, 59¾, 57⅝, 59⅛c; December 43⅛@43¾, 44¼, 42⅞, 43¾c; May 40⅛@40¼, 40¾, 39½, 40⅝c. Oats—No 2 September, old, 27¼, 27¼, 26¼, 27½c; September, new, 33@33¼, 33⅞, 32¼, 33¾c; December,

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE WEELITTLES IN FRANCE.

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What the New Woman Is About

A YOUNG woman who was a witness in the trials following a noted murder tragedy tells a newspaper reporter that "liberty is bad for girls." She herself was a spoiled child who went to parties, balls and theaters at the age of thirteen; seems to have wandered about loose wherever she liked with youths of her own age and older ones. First her school lessons interfered with the social goings on; then the lessons were neglected; then next this precocious girl child abandoned the high school, where she would have graduated in a year more, to "have fun." From her own experience the shallow brained, vain creature utters the dictum that "liberty is bad for girls." Well, it depends on the girl and her mother. A babe, a lunatic or an idiot must be restrained to prevent self injury and hurt to others, but even a girl of thirteen who has ordinary common sense and has been properly taught is safe from all harm. A girl who has the right kind of mother knows the follies and the dangers that beset young women. The schoolgirl who has brains, too, will be protected by her love of study or favorite pursuits from running after boys to have a brainless, harmful "good time." If a mother is sensible and intelligent, if she is not restrained by what is really impure prudishness from properly instructing her children and if such a woman's daughter has average good sense, that daughter, though only thirteen, can be trusted to go around the world alone. If, however, she is of the idiotic sort of the seventeen-year-old experienced young woman who laid it down that "liberty is bad for girls," then the parents of such a fool should restrain her, by force if necessary, from running at large.

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This morning I saw a well dressed young woman go out through the door of a restaurant and walk along the street chewing a toothpick!

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It is curious to note how many English writers there are, from Ouida down, who indulge in ill natured flings at Americans whenever possible. Sarah A. Tooley, for instance, describing in a London periodical the crowning of a certain queen, says, "She had what our American friends call a most elegant coronation." Sarah, from her superior height of knowledge of the English language, would criticise such incorrect use of the word "elegant" as specially American. If Sarah knew as much as she thinks she does, she would be aware that this sense of the word elegant is not American at all, but was brought to us originally by British subjects themselves. In what, judging from her name, was her own native country did Sarah never hear mentioned "an llegant wake?"

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Clara Barton, the original Red Cross army nurse during the civil war and the American president of the Red Cross society, seems endowed with perennial youth. In Cuba with her nurses, doctors and supplies at the time of the war there, in Texas after the great storm devastated Galveston, she journeyed this year to far St. Petersburg to attend the Red Cross conference, where she has lately received an ovation that must have warmed and thrilled her heart. The Spanish delegates to the conference especially vied with one another in attention to her because of her kindness to their fellow countrymen in Cuba. By nature Miss Barton is of delicate build and rather fragile looking, but her enthusiasm for her beloved work keeps her young and strong.

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Whatever important step we take, we generally wish we had not done it, for awhile at least. Still that is how we learn things.

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The Chinese believe in reincarnation. A China woman who died not long since and knew she was going out of life expressed the earnest wish and hope that in her next incarnation she might be born an American woman. But American women themselves do not seem to appreciate this priceless heritage.

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A woman in an address has made this gorgeously intense statement: "There is nothing this side of heaven like the beauty and power of consecrated womanhood." I wonder if she lives up to it.

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Miss Nannie T. Daniel, a young lady with a strong, fine, intelligent face, is second vice president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders.

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Mrs. J. G. Laughlin of Seattle has manifested business talent that is remarkable. She had first to lose all the money she possessed before it occurred to her to manage her own affairs. Many a woman would have slumped down under such circumstances and gone to live with a burdened brother-in-law or some relative, but not Mrs. Laughlin. She established herself in an office as a real estate dealer. A woman's name upon the office door attracted the curious at first, but immediately she showed her ability, added other lines of business, was helped greatly by the Klondike boom and is now worth nearly a million, all acquired in comparatively few years.

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A Light Heart Under Failure.

A light heart under failure is a condition of success which may be written down as an essential. No one should need to be warned against the deleterious effects of the blues. Nothing deadens the heart of enterprise or unstrings the nerves of action like a fit of the blues. In one of those beautiful prayers which Robert Louis Stevenson wrote for us in his Samoan household he prayed for "courage and gayety and a quiet mind." A man who backs up his brains with these three gifts has all the odds in his favor. It is next to impossible that he should fail in what he undertakes to accomplish. Gayety is the essence of power. What is there in a failure or two to cry about or in a dozen failures when you know you are bound to get there?—Richard Le Gallienne in Success.

"The Arabian Nights."

That most fascinating book, "The 'Arabian Nights' Entertainment," is not the work of any one man or men, but simply a compilation of Arabian folklore tales, doubtless told in the bazaars by professional raconteurs so often as to make them history. These tales have suffered many alterations and in their present form show traces of translation to Egyptian soil. The date of the accepted version is not earlier than 1450 A. D. The book was first introduced into Europe through a translation from Arabic into the French by one Antoine Galland in 1704. The manuscripts used by him bore the date of 1548.

Fight With Death In a New York Sewer

Edward Boyle, a plumber's helper, had a marvelous escape from death in a New York sewer the other day. While repairing a manhole in the huge steel conduit at Fifty-third street the ladder on which he was standing suddenly broke, and he was precipitated into the sewer, twenty feet under ground, and was borne away in the swift current to the East river, nearly half a mile away. Here is the story as gathered from Boyle:

The moment his feet struck the torrent they were jerked from under him. He shoved feet foremost into the sewer and began his rapid journey riverward.

He had no time to think of how fortunate it was that he was feet and not head first in this swift rush for the outer world. His first splash swung him from side to side of the great bore. It was eight feet wide, and his swings sent him against the walls with a slam that caused him to quickly rebound to the other side. The current was seven feet deep. It reached within two feet of the curving roof.

Three swings brought him to Second avenue, where the tunnel sharply curves to the right and passes down the avenue to East Forty-ninth street. He swung around the corner with the rapidity of an express train. Then he passed under a manhole and was able to take a long breath. He had dropped to a position on his back by this time, and his heavy rubber boots, with their hobnailed soles, had been kicked off.

Every second after passing First avenue he was getting deeper under ground. Forty-third street at that point ascends the hill overlooking the river. Half way through the block Boyle was fifty feet below the surface, and at this moment he reached another manhole.

One long breath filled his half strangled lungs. He needed it, for he was approaching the incline, the rapids of

THE LADDER BROKE UNDER BOYLE.

the tunnel that carries it far under the level of Avenue A. The water curved upward at the point where the rapids began, and Boyle was slammed against the roof of the sewer with a force to knock him almost insensible. Then he shot down the great incline. Less than ten seconds later the man was vomited forth into the river.

Boyle was seen by Captain Otto Laurstzen of the barge Fleming as he emerged from the sewer and was taken on board the barge little the worse for his experience.

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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	5.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

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3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
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" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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DAILY 9.30 P. M. No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.00 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 9.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. No. 69—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 3.01 A. M., Augusta 5.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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Time Table No. 16.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARIES.

Elections to Be Held To-day—McLaurin's Successor and a State Ticket to Be Nominated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 25.—A primary election will be held in this State to-morrow. Senator McLaurin's successor is to be nominated, as well as a State ticket. There are five candidates for the Senate, Congressmen Elliott and Lattimer, former Congressmen Hemphill and Johnstone, D. S. Henderson, State senator, and ex-Governor John Gary Evans. The candidates for Governor are M. F. Ansel, former circuit solicitor; Dr. W. H. Timmerman, former State treasurer; Congressman W. J. Talbert, D. C. Heyward and James H. Tillman, lieutenant governor. The last named is a nephew of Senator Tillman. The campaign has been featureless except for the severe arraignment of Lieut. Gov. Tillman's personal character and public career. The candidates have spoken in each of the forty-one counties in the State. The vote will approximate 100,000. Captain Heyward is a farmer and has never held political office, yet it is believed that he will get a plurality on the first ballot, and will probably run it over with Colonel Talbert. There will be a second ballot for nearly every other office.

The campaign for United States Senator has also been featureless, except for the attacks on Congressmen Latimer by ex-Governor Evans and Colonel Johnstone. It is impossible to forecast the result of this race.

In each county there will be a primary for officials of minor importance. The fight against child labor in cotton mills has been the issue among legislative candidates and the result is doubtful.

THE NAVY'S GAME OF WAR.

Pillsbury's Ships Surrounded and Captured by Higginson's Fleet Sunday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug 25.—Prompt information of Commander Pillsbury's defeat in his attempt to enter Salem harbor and hold it against the ships of Admiral Higginson's fleet came to the Navy Department early this morning in the following dispatch from the commander of the attacking fleet:

'GLOUCESTER, MASS., Aug. 24.—White Squadron surrounded by Blue at daylight this morning, while entering Salem harbor. The Panther and the Supply have been ordered to proceed in obedience to the Department's instructions. The Prairie goes to Boston for repairs.

"(Signed) PILLSBURY."

Pillsbury's defeat had been anticipated here by naval officers. They believed he was handicapped by the limited speed area of the defending line, the slow speed of his ships and the small number of ports which he could enter under the rules.

MORE NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

Preparations at Navy Yards for the Big Rendezvous in the West Indies

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—While the joint Army and Navy manœuvres are progressing, work will be carried on steadily at the navy yards along the Atlantic coast upon a number of vessels which have long been out of commission and which are being hurried into shape for the great naval manœuvres in the Caribbean sea next January. At the Portsmouth, N. H., yard the protected cruiser Raleigh and the unprotected cruiser Detroit are getting ready, and at Boston the protected cruiser Newark and the supply ship Culgoa; at the New York yard the protected cruiser Baltimore; and at Norfolk, the second-class battleship Texas are being put into shape. These vessels, together with a number of torpedo craft, which are now laid up, constitute all of the additional warships which will be pressed into service for the big rendezvous in the West Indies.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

Caused by Open Switch Near Harbins, S. C.—Several Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOCCOA, GA., Aug. 25.—The fast mail on the Southern railway, south bound, was wrecked to-day by an open switch, near Harbins, S. C. The entire train except the sleepers turned over but none of the passengers was hurt. Engineer Henry Bushs, of Atlanta, was seriously but not fatally injured and a negro tramp who was stealing a ride was fatally hurt. Slight injuries were sustained by Firemen Charles S. Williams, of Atlanta and Mail Clerks N. E. Lowenthal, E. E. Smith, W. A. Dagnall, J. R. Anglin and J. W. Gray, Jr.

Three switches near the scene of the wreck were found to have been tampered with, intentionally it is believed. An attempt is being made to discover and capture the supposed wreckers.

MAJ. GEN. MILES.

Going to the Philippines With the Permission of the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., August 25.—With reference to the statement that Lieutenant General Miles is going to the Philippine islands, Secretary Cortelyou said to-night:

"General Miles is going to the Philippine islands with the permission of the President to inspect army conditions there."

Two men were killed and one man was seriously injured as the result of the caving in of a sand pit at Taylorsville, Miss., a local station on the Gulf and Ship Island railroad.

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DISTURBANCES IN THE COAL REGION.

Non-Union Workman Beaten and a Policeman Stabbed Near Hazleton, Pa.

3,000 STRIKERS IN THE MOB.

Colliery Forced to Suspend Operations. A Striker Shot by a Foreman Near Pottsville—A Guard Arrested and Placed Under Bond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZELTON, PA., August 25.—August Sheuch, aged 56 years, a special policeman in the service of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, was assaulted and stabbed on the outskirts of the city to-day while attempting to rescue his son, William Sheuch, a non-union workman employed at the company's No. 40 colliery, from a mob of about 3,000 strikers who had gathered from all parts of the Hazelton region on the roads leading to the mine, to frustrate the plans of the company for a partial resumption of operations with a non-union force of 250 hands.

A majority of the non-union men were taken to the workings on a special train, with which the strikers did not attempt to interfere. William Sheuch, who lives in this city, walked from his home toward the colliery and thus fell into the hands of the pickets. Most of the clothing was torn from his back in the struggle which followed. When Sheuch's father rushed to his aid, the mob set upon the older Sheuch, who was finally rescued by a mine foreman and removed to the miners' hospital.

Sheuch was stabbed in the breast and on each hip, kicked in the abdomen and struck on the head with a stone. His injuries are not very serious. The knife which was sunk into his breast struck a rib and that fact, probably, saved his life. The effort to prevent work at the work was successful.

The report of a resumption at the Cranberry colliery of A. Pardee & Company, caused about five hundred men to gather near the mine today but no attempt was made to start work.

Fired Into a Crowd.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Aug. 25.—George Wheatley, an outside foreman at the Brookside colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, is under $1,000 bail, charged with shooting George Searer, aged 19 years, of Tower City. Wheatley says he was followed through the streets by a crowd of strikers and their sympathisers who jeered and hooted him. Becoming enraged he drew a revolver and fired into the crowd. The bullet took effect in Searer's leg. Wheatley has been a mine boss for a number of years.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 25.—Frank Decker, one of the guards employed by the Temple Iron Company at the Edgerton colliery, was to-day placed under $2,000 bond on the charge of shooting Foreman Connolly and Forett Crossman last Monday night. Up to the present time the belief has been general that the shooting was done by the strikers, and General Manager Thorne had offered $1,000 reward for the arrest of the perpetrator of the deed. The evidence which led to Decker's arrest came from Crossman who said he saw Decker shoot.

Non-Union Teachers.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Aug. 25.—The school board of Mahanoy township today removed six of the oldest teachers in the township. The reason given was that members of the families of the teachers were non-union mine workers. Among those affected is one named Bedell, sister of Joseph Bedell, who was killed during the riot of July 30th. The board unanimously decided that applicants in any way connected with non-union workmen should not receive appointments.

The Coal Situation.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Shortly before noon to-day a committee of three young men from the mine regions called at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., but Mr. Morgan had not arrived at his office at that time and the committee left without seeing any member of the firm. Neither of the young men would speak of himself or the the purpose of his visit, but it is understood that they constitute the committee of the People's Alliance, of Hazelton, Pa., which is said to have a plan for the settlement of the strike.

There was no appreciable change in the coal situation here to-day. Hard coal continues to be sold by the retail dealers to their customers at the rate of $10 a ton, which is the highest general price so far. Exceptional cases show, however, that coal has been sold wholesale as high as $11.50 a ton, and that the retail top price had reached $12.50.

HOMICIDE IN GEORGIA.

Mack Paulk Charged With Killing His Brother, Hillman Paulk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TIFTON, GA., Aug. 25.—Mack Paulk, brother of Hillman Paulk, the prominent farmer who was found murdered in the road near here yesterday, was arrested to-day on the charge of being the slayer. He has been committed without bail. Officers are looking for John Walker, a young white man, who is suspected of being an accessory to the murder.

A witness appeared before the coroner's jury and testified that he passed Hillman and Mack Paulk about a mile from Tifton. They were riding in Mack's buggy and leading Hillman's horse. That was the last seen of Hillman alive. An examination of the body showed signs of a severe struggle. The mouth was bruised and on the throat were signs of teeth as if he had been bitten. The body was punctured by four bullet holes, three of which had apparently been fired after he had fallen.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 8; Detroit, 6. Second game: Washington, 10; Detroit, 7.
Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 3.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 0.
Baltimore, 21; Chicago, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 8.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 19; Shreveport, 7.
Chattanooga, 8; Little Rock, 7.
Nashville, 4; Memphis, 5.
Birmingham New Orleans, postponed on account of rain.

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ROOSEVELT'S TRIP THROUGH NEW ENGLAND.

Addressed a Large Gathering of Business Men in Boston—Said the Anti-Trust Law Will Be Enforced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 25.—The week's work for President Roosevelt, in his trip through New England, began in earnest this afternoon when he departed from the Summer home of the junior Senator of Massachusetts, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, at Nahant, and amid the enthusiasm of the greatest number of people he has faced since the Pittsburg visit on July 4th, rode into Lynn under cavalry escort and spoke from a platform at the City Hall. Then he was taken to Boston by special train and on arrival went to Symphony Hall, there addressing a great gathering of Boston's business men. His speech here was devoted almost entirely to consideration of the trust question. In concluding his speech he said:

"As far as the anti-trust laws go they will be enforced. No suit will be undertaken for the sake of seeming to undertake it. Every suit that is undertaken will be begun because the great lawyer and upright man whom we are so fortunate as to have as attorney general, Mr. Knox, believes that there is a violation of the law which we can get at, and when the suit is undertaken it won't be compromised, excepting on the basis that the government wins.

"Then, I believe—I am not going to say I am sure, but I believe—it is possible to frame national legislation which shall give us more power than we have now at any rate over corporations doing an interstate business. I cannot guarantee that, because in the past it has more than once happened that we have got laws on the statute books which those who made them intended to mean one thing and when they came up for decision it was found that the intention had not been successfully put into effect. But I believe that additional legislation can be had. I think we have got to make up our minds to the fact that no matter what our reverence for the past may be, our duty to the present and to the future will force us to see that more power is conferred upon the national administration."

INTERVENTION ADVOCATED.

German Press Suggests an International Commission to Control the Customs Receipts of Venezuela.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 25.—The Cologne *Gazette*, a newspaper which often expresses the views of the Foreign Office on foreign affairs, advocates the intervention at Venezuela of one or several powers whose citizens have financial interests there, particularly the United States, Germany and France, and suggests that the intervention be in the form of an international commission, to control the customs receipts for the benefit of the bondholders, avoiding meddling with local politics. The paper believes that Gen. Matos, the revolutionary leader, can be induced to consent.

LONDON, August 26.—The *Daily Mail*, in an editorial article on Venezuela's defiance of the European powers, in maintaining a blockade and seizing Dutch vessels, declares it impossible for Europe to allow a piratical and predatory government of this type to disturb the commerce of the West Indies and the security of the Caribbean sea.

"This time Venezuela must be taught a lesson," says the paper. After inveighing the Monroe docrine, the editorial concludes: "America should keep her disorderly States in order and chastise them, when relying on their weakness and her protection, they offend against international law."

ALABAMA PRIMARIES.

Wm. D. Jelks Nominated for Governor Over Ex-Gov. Jos. F. Johnston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 25.—In the Democratic primary held in this State to-day for the nomination of candidates for State offices and Congressional representatives, William D. Jelks, of Barbour, the present Governor, won over former Governor Joseph F. Johnston, of Jefferson, for governor, by a majority which probably will reach twenty thousand. To-day's primary was the first held since the adoption of the new constition by which the negro is eliminated as a political factor in Alabama and the organic law was made an issue in the campaign. To-day's result is equivalent to an election. The new constitution was endorsed in its entirety by Governor Jelks and ex-Governor Johnson also guaranteed to uphold it, although he opposed its ratification.

R. M. Cunningham, of Jefferson, defeated C. E. Waller, of Hale, by almost 20,000 majority for Lieutenant Governor. The naming of State officers by a general primary was an innovation in Alabama and the voting passed off quietly throughout the State.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Production in the United States During Year 1901 as Compared With 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Geo. E. Roberts, director of the mint, has issued his final estimate of the production of gold and silver of the United States during the calendar year of 1901. Mr. Roberts' statement shows that during the year the United States produced 3,805,500 ounces of gold, valued at $78,666,700; a decrease of $504,300, or 0.636 per cent. as compared with the yield of 1900.

The silver yield for 1901 amounted to 55,214,000 ounces, of the commercial value of $33,128,400; which was 2,433,000 ounces or five per cent. less than it was in 1900.

The total value of the precious metals produced by the United States in 1901 amounted to $111,795,100, which was $1,964,100 or two per cent. less than the yield for 1900.

In 1901 the gold production of Georgia was valued at $124,500; silver $240. North Carolina produced $55,500 gold and $12,180 silver; South Carolina, $46,700, gold and $120 silver; Virginia, $5,300 gold and $420 silver.

Cabling from Brussels, the correspondent of the London *Telegraph* says that as a result of the conferences between former President Kruger and the Boer generals, DeWet, Botha and Deleray, Mr. Kruger is to resign the leadership of the Boer people. General Botha, adds the correspondent, was unanimously designated as the future leader of the Boers.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

THREE KILLED, MANY INJURED.

In a Collision of Trolley Cars Near Norfolk, Va., Sunday Afternoon.

BOTH MOTORMEN KILLED.

The Cars Filled With Sunday Excursionists and But Few of Them Escaped Uninjured—Failure to Obey Orders the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA, Aug. 25.—No further fatalities have resulted from the head-on collision on the Bay Shore terminal line yesterday afternoon in which Motormen Yandell and Colden and ten-year old Linwood Fentress lost their lives and two score of passengers were seriously injured. The condition of W. L. Waller, a brother of Major Waller, who lies at St. Christopher's hospital with his face horribly lacerated and crushed and his back badly sprained, is reported as being favorable. R. P. Waller, a brother, after helping to remove W. L. Waller from the wreckage, became, it is thought, temporarily deranged from shock and wandered around all night. A search was instituted for him and he was found near the scene of the wreck.

The accident occurred 400 yards beyond Futas siding, about 3½ miles from Norfolk. One car was coming from Ocean View and the other going to the View. The orders were that the shore-bound car should wait at the siding for the other. Motorman W. S. Yandell, it is charged, failed to obey the orders and the crash came 400 yards beyond the siding. Yandell endeavored to jump, but was crushed between the telescoped cars and died hanging by his right leg.

Motorman C. B. Colden, of the other car, applied his air brakes as soon as he saw the danger, the collision occurring on a curve, and then tried to jump, as did Linwood Fentress, the 10-year-old son of R. B. Fentress, president of the Norfolk Cold Storage and Ice Company, who recently purchased extensive subway franchises in Baltimore. Colden and young Fentress were caught under the platform of the shore-bound car, which piled up on the other, and were killed outright. Colden's head was almost torn from his body and both legs were cut off. Fentress was crushed to death.

Both cars were full of Sunday excursionists and few escaped uninjured. Help was telephoned for and physicians and ambulances were hurried to the wreck.

At Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 25.—One person dead and seven injured is the result of a trolley accident here today. The dead: Mrs. Newton E. Morris, of 308 Iowa avenue. The injured: Mrs. F. M. Watson, of Pleasant Hill, Miss., shoulder wrenched, injured internally; colored woman, name unknown; W. J. Fox, negro, knee dislocated, burned by electric current; Lige Wilson, negro, hands cut; Mrs. Fisher, bruised, not serious; Docil Adair, colored, ankle fractured, mouth cut; Conductor W. L. Jones, left arm broken.

As car No. 88, south bound for Jackson Mound Park, neared the crossing of Georgia and Kentucky avenues, the trolley wire broke in front of it. The wire flew around the car like a whip. The noise made by the burning wire caused a panic and the passengers made a mad rush for the rear door. Conductor Jones was on the platform and was swept off by the frantic rush of men and women.

The passengers piled in a heap on the ground, those first out of the car being in a squirming mass, while those following continued to leap on the pile. When finally the mass separated Mrs. Morris was found unconscious. She died before an ambulance could reach the scene. Mrs. Watson was conveyed to the city hospital, where it is thought she will recover.

FUSION IN NEVADA.

Conventions of the Silver Party and the Democrats to be Held To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RENO, NEV., August 25.—The Silver party and the Democratic party of Nevada will meet in separate conventions to-morrow to nominate a Congressman and a full State ticket. The delegates of both conventions are already here and the questions of fusion and the distribution of the offices is being discussed.

It was stated this afternoon that the Democrats would nominate John Sharks, a gold Democrat, for Governor, and the Silver party convention would endorse him.

WARM WIRELETS.

Miss Maude Thompson was killed by James Greer near the girl's home in Henderson county, Tenn., Sunday. The only cause assigned is that the girl refused to go away with him. The murderer escaped.

The principal part of Ruskin, a little town seven miles west of Waycross, Ga., was burned Sunday. The town was formerly the home of the Ruskin commonwealth, a colony of socialists from Tennessee. There was no insurance on any of the buildings or contents.

A Manila dispatch says: Frederick Dorr, proprietor, and Edward O'Brien, editor of the *Freedom*, have been sentenced to six months in Bibliid prison and fined $1,000 each for libelling Benito Legarda, a native member of the civil commission, by publishing a certain article in *Freedom*.

Special advices received at Kingston, Ja., from London, say there is every probability that the United Fruit Company of New Orleans and Boston, and Elder, Dempster & Co., of Liverpool, and the Fyfes, of Aberdeen, will combine their fruit interests.

Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, has advertised for bids for the construction of a stone and granite dry dock for the new naval station at Charleston, S. C. Specifications for the work will be sent out in a few days and the bids are to be opened at the Navy Department on October 11th.

A Middlesboro, Ky., dispatch says: According to advices received here, Tom Mullins and "Son" Mullins have surrendered to Virginia officers. They are charged with numerous offences, among others the assault of Miss Cora Williams, of Freelind, Va. The Mullins were members of George Potter's band.

When President Roosevelt visits Asheville in September he will be given a bear hunt in the North Carolina mountains under the leadership of "Big Tom" Wilson, who lives in the shadows of Mount Mitchell. Wilson is said to be the champion bear hunter of the State, and is making extensive preparations for a chase with the President.

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION.

The London Times Sends Warning to the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, August 26.—In an editorial article this morning, discussing the present economic situation in the United States, the *Times* says it considers that although the commercial credit of the United States is perhaps not quite as good as it was a year ago, and the actual situation not entirely free from disquieting features, yet, being favored with good harvests and a promising cotton crop, business prospects appear to be healthy for another year. For the next few months, at least, the big harvests of the United States will probably secure the business world against the collapse of credit in New York; but, the paper continues, "unless we are to accept the new fangled doctrine that in some mysterious way economic laws need not be taken into account where America is concerned, the present state of things and the present fashion of finance, cannot continue forever. Mere magnitude of resources, however dazzling to the unthinking, will not save their owner from embarrassment or worse, if he allows his liabilities to grow in excess of them."

SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

At a Political Gathering and Speaking at Brattleboro, Vermont.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRATTLEBORO, VT., August 25.—The most sensational incident in the present State campaign thus far occurred here to-night, when a rally in the interest of Percival W. Clement, high license and local option candidate for Governor, came abruptly to an end by reason of the collapse of Rev. Samuel Small, the chief speaker. The rally opened in the usual style and Rev. Mr. Small was introduced. He made incoherent remarks and was led from the platform, collapsing as he reached the floor. At a late hour a physician could not make any explicit explanation of Mr. Small's condition. He spoke at a Clement rally in Putney this afternoon and arrived here at 7:30, going at once to the auditorium to deliver an address.

FEUD FIGHT IN KENTUCKY.

Two Men Killed and Five Men and One Woman Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, KY., Aug. 25.—A report comes from Ousley county of a fight in which Jesse Nealy and a man named Allen were killed and five men and one woman wounded. There were no witnesses except those engaged in the fight, and they refused to give any details except the foregoing. A man named Sparks was found dead near Burning Springs, Clay county, with a bullet hole through his head. A few months ago 'Squire McDaniel was killed in Clay county, and Sparks acquitted. The friends of McDaniel were displeased with the verdict and the supposition is that the killing of Sparks was to avenge the murder of McDaniel.

A dispatch from Michigan City, Ind., says: The Evangelical Lutheran joint Synod of Ohio and other States yesterday appropriated $1,025 for the preparatory school at Hickory, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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For Rent from October 1st that large and very desirable residence on Front street overlooking the river, known as the Lord place, next north of Mr. Fearsall's and at present occupied by Mr. Crosswell. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. au 26 1t

For Rent from October 1st that large and commodious Store on Market street next to Yates' Book Store, at present occupied by the Palace Bakery. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. au 26 1t

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For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Grunewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 1f

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For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

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In our Corset department we are showing a splendid Corset with two girdle bands, ribbed busts, well steeled and well made, for 25c each. A splendid Corset for 39c, equal to other 50c Corsets; we have a full stock of women's Corsets in rust proof that we are selling for 50c.

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